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In re Application of:

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AN ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA
FOR CAPTURING AND
CATEGORIZING IMAGES

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

1. (Amended) An electronic camera for capturing images
representing a variety of subjects and for providing captured images to a computer
in response to a computer initiated request, said camera comprising;
an image sensor for capturing the images;
a converter stage for converting the images into digital image data;
a memory for storing a plurality of categories providing
classification of the images by subject;
a processor having the capability of assigning the plurality of
categories to the images captured by the image sensor, each category providing
subject classification of one or more images;
control means for selecting one or more categories for the images;
[and]